

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

FRANK YOUNG HELD FOR ATTEMPTED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

MISS GARTHRIGHT WAS ACCOSTED

She ran and screamed, however, and thus made her escape—Other Henrico News—Honduras Co. Chartered—Magistrates' Cases.

Frank Young, a negro man, is in the Henrico jail, charged with attempted criminal assault. His intended victim is Miss Ellen Gartright, of Glendale, in Varina District, and the effort to commit the crime is alleged to have been made at dusk last Saturday.

Miss Gartright lives with her mother, Mrs. Robertina Gartright, and about 10 yards from their home is Furman's store. Just as darkness was settling over the earth Saturday afternoon Miss Gartright started to the store to make some purchases. As she went she saw Frank Young and another negro—Henry Sidney. She noticed that the negroes were eying her rather peculiarly, but paid little attention to them. When Mr. Furman, the proprietor of the store, was waiting on her, he asked, in the presence of the clerks, if Miss Gartright's brother was at home. She gave a negative reply, after which the negroes left.

ACCOSTED BY THE NEGRO.

In less than a minute Miss Gartright started home, and when about 10 yards from the store Mr. Furman ran off, whereupon the negroes began to laugh and scream, and finally passed the gateway leading to the home of Mr. Daniel R. Clark. Mr. Clark, hearing her screams, came running out with gun in hand, and the negroes, Mr. Clark chasing him, ran away. In the mean time, Miss Gartright, who had walked down the road to meet her daughter, arrived on the scene.

THE ARREST MADE.

The negro made his escape, but Miss Gartright was sure of his identity, and the latter was reported at the county courthouse with the result that Deputy-Sheriff Paul and Constable Angie took Young into custody. They found him at work in the farm of Mr. Fielding Hobson, and though he strenuously denied his guilt, led him up in the county jail. The officers are now after Henry Sidney, whom they appear to be no problem to capture him with the ease. Indeed, it is considered that he will be arrested in prima facie evidence as he did not fire his gun at Miss Gartright.

Miss Gartright is quite a pretty young lady, 18 years of age, and is held in the highest esteem by her neighbors. Great indignation is felt in the lower part of the county, and threats of violence were heard more than once while the officers were looking for this man. The officers will be heard this morning.

GOES TO REFORMATORY.

Indigo Cottrell, the young white lad, who with his elder brother, was convicted of horse-stealing in the Henrico County Court, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Yesterday, however, Judge Wickham changed the sentence, and gave Cottrell five years in the Laurel Reformatory.

In the Circuit Court of Henrico yesterday a charter was granted the Virginia Honduras Plantation Company, with a maximum capital stock of \$100,000. The company has a big grant from the Honduras Government for valuable rubber-tree and fruit lands, both of which they will develop. The officers are: President, A. Langstaff Johnson; Vice-President, John Munro Johnson; Manager, William T. Silke; Secretary, A. Steele; Treasurer, James Maury. The directors are the above and Messrs. C. J. Mellin and John W. Auren. Large local and northern capital is represented.

Magistrate Lewis and Thomas had Ed. Nelson, James Williams, Willie Gordon, Harry Gordon, Leath Hughes, and James Davis, small colored boys, before them yesterday, charged with creating a disturbance, throwing rocks, and flagrant on the public highway. Nelson, Williams, and the two Gordons were fined \$10 each, and Duley was discharged. Coach Wadell granted marriage license to Charles E. Mack and Ruth E. Summers.

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It is to be noted in this court has not been adjourned for the term. Every case heard has been settled, and the panel has not been sat since during the term.

The arguments in the land-condemnation proceedings for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal concerned the session of the Henrico Court yesterday morning.

Several licenses were issued to the following: William M. Johnson and Mary L. Sims; Walter A. Newman and Mary Leigh Page; Robert L. Frear and Laura Louise Justice; W. W. Pardee and Lou D. Smith; John C. Mitchell, Jr., and Sarah M. Morris; L. Shelly Bass and Nettie L. Moore; W. H. Whitehurst and Jennifer L. Hodges; Horace M. Griffin and Clara Dell, Mrs.

APPLES MADE HER SICK.

Colored Woman Eats Too Many—Boys Fit.

Death of a Postmaster-Saw-Mill Burned.

STORMONT, VA., November 29.—(Special)—Mr. W. H. Barrick, postmaster at Bushy, in this county, died suddenly last night of paralysis. Mr. Barrick, although known to be a prominent Democrat, held his position of postmaster continually for many years. He was in his 72d year of his age. Most of his relatives live in Richmond. He was never married.

The large steam saw-mill owned by Mr. Hilton Pitt, located a short distance from Bushy, was destroyed by fire last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. Cause of fire not known.

The sale of oysters in the lower Damprummock has been very much damaged by the return of several cargoes to which had been sent to market with what is known as bloody tails. The owners are repainting them hoping when the rainy season sets in they may be restored to their normal condition.

SHIENANDOAH.

Death of a Prominent Farmer—Fine Sport-Wheat.

WOODSTOCK, VA., November 29.—(Special)—Mr. Samuel Dell, aged 70 years, formerly a prominent farmer of this county, died at his home near St. Luke on Monday morning. After a lingering illness of days, the services took place yesterday from St. Luke Lutheran church, Rev. A. A. J. Bushong, of this

There are some simple remedies indicated in my family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be resorted Pain-Killer. For both internal and external applications we have found it of great value, especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises—Christian Era. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25 and 50c.

NATURE'S REMEDY FOR WOMEN.

McElree's Wine of Cardui is made from herbs that the Creator intended for the cure of female diseases. It is not a strong medicine, may be taken by a child without detriment, and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites or flooding. It is helpful during pregnancy, after child-birth and miscarriage. It acts as a tonic on the generative organs of either sex, and frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. It is nature's regulator of the menstrual function. Thousands of women are enjoying better health than ever before in their lives by taking a dose of Wine of Cardui every morning. Every drug store in the city has Wine of Cardui.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION AS TO

A SALARY.

CROP LIENS AND MORTGAGES.

A Decided Decrease in the Number

A Good Sign—Railroad Free-Pass

Case in Court—Personal and General Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 29.—(Special)—Theophilus White, Chief Shell Fish Commissioner, is here, and will attempt to have the Supreme Court pass at once on the question as to his salary. His friends say the only question is whether he will receive the \$5 per month, which he was paid formerly, or the \$2,800 a year, which the last Legislature fixed as the salary of the entire board of seven Shellfish Commissioners.

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